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Renata Hesse
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Department of Justice
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RE: Microsoft

Dear Ms. Hesse:

As each day we see more of our industries faltering in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, I am writing to encourage the Justice Department to free companies in the high-tech industry to compete with one another in the marketplace without crippling them with unnecessary sanctions. Please lend your support to the negotiated settlement of the Microsoft lawsuit as it is clearly in the best interest of the national economy to quickly resolve this lawsuit and avoid further slowdown in one of our most important industries.

The terms of the settlement are strong enough. Consumers such as Sanders & Sanders Associates, Inc. have not been harmed by Microsoft, but rather, helped by this strong, innovative company.

Sincerely,



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